LOVE ROMANCES

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the SECRET of TREASURE CAVE-

How Gray Shadow Tracked Down the Mystery of Spike's Sudden Wealth-

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BOYS! GIRLS! LADIES! MEN!

WE GIVE YOU CASH OR PREMIUMS!

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ACT NOW

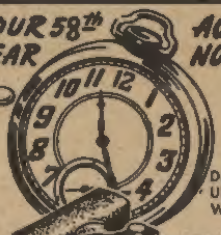
I'LL BUY 2 BOXES OF WHITE CLOVERINE BRAND SALVE, SPIKE! IT'S WONDERFUL... AND THESE ART PICTURES YOU GIVE ARE LOVELY!
THANKS, MRS. JONES! THAT MAKES 10 BOXES I'VE SOLD THIS MORNING- IT'S EASY!
UGH! PALE SQUAW GIVE-UM WAMPUM!

WE TRUST YOU!

22 Cal. Rifles, 1000 Shot Daisy Air Rifles (sent postage paid). Boys—girls Bicycles (Express charges collect). Write or mail coupon to start.

I CONFESS, KIDS- I GOT ALL THESE PREMIUMS JUST FOR SELLING WHITE CLOVERINE BRAND SALVE... NEXT WEEK I'M GETTING A CAMERA. IT'S A CINCH!
BOY! I'M SENDING IN THAT COUPON RIGHT AWAY!
ME TOO! I WANT A RADIO!

OUR 58th YEAR



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Ukuleles, Radios, Pen & Pencil Sets, Food Choppers, Watches (sent postage paid).

WE ARE RELIABLE

Lovable fully dressed Dolls over 15" in height, Ukuleles, Alarm Clocks. Write or mail coupon today.

ACT NOW

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LET'S GO!

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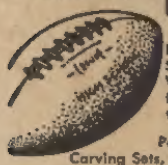
Archery Sets, Dolls, Wrist Watches, Footballs, Pencil Sharpeners, School Boxes, Roller Skates, Wallets, Flashlights. Mail coupon for salve and pictures to start.



WE TRUST YOU!

MAIL COUPON!

LET'S GO!

Pocket Watches, Carving Sets, Corn Poppers. Write or mail coupon to start. We trust you.

BE FIRST!

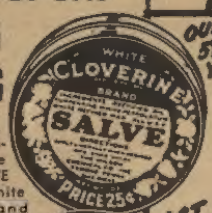
Rifles, Motion Picture Cameras with roll of film, Roller-Skates, Radios. Mail coupon to start.

OUR 58th YEAR - WE ARE RELIABLE!

MAIL COUPON!

YOU GET BIG CATALOG

Candid Cameras with carrying case, Telescopes, Watches (sent postage paid). SIMPLY GIVE pictures with White CLOVERINE Brand SALVE easily sold to friends, neighbors, relatives at 25c a box (with picture).



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ACT NOW!

Alarm Clocks, Pen and Pencil Sets, Bibles, Billfolds, Telescopes, Roller Skates, Blankets, Aluminum Ware, Record Players, Movie Machines (sent postage paid). Rush coupon to start!

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ST. _____ R. D. _____ BOX _____

TOWN _____ ZONE NO. _____ STATE _____

PRINT LAST NAME HERE

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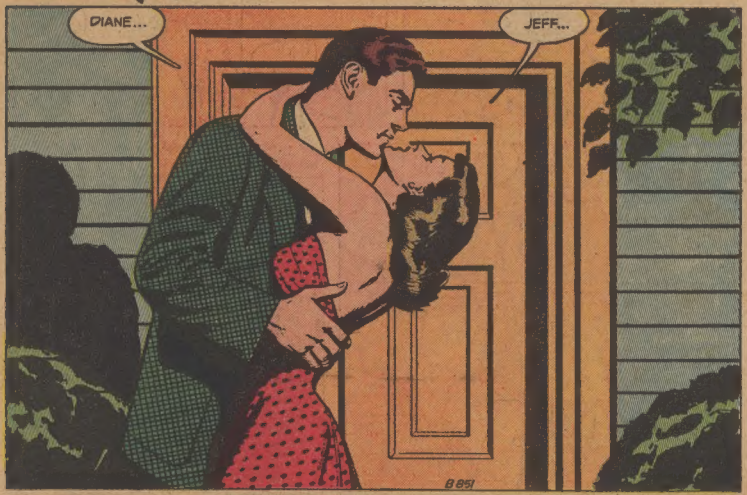
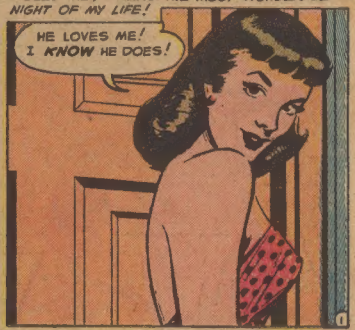
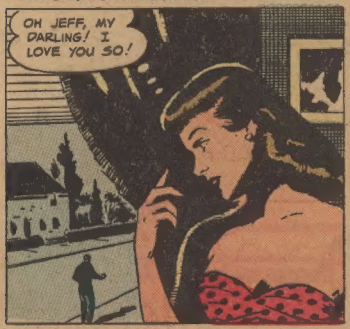


AS I CLOSED THE DOOR BEHIND ME, I WAS IN SEVENTH HEAVEN! JEFF CLARK HAD FINALLY KISSED ME! IT WAS THE MOST WONDERFUL NIGHT OF MY LIFE!



I WATCHED JEFF THRU MY WINDOW AS HE WALKED AWAY... HE WAS SO TALL, SO STRAIGHT, SO HANDSOME!



THE NEXT DAY AT THE OFFICE, IT WAS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE FOR ME TO CONCENTRATE ON MY JOB...

IT WAS JEFF! I WAS SO HAPPY, MY HEART WAS BURSTING!

WE MET IN A QUIET LITTLE ITALIAN RESTAURANT AROUND THE CORNER...

IT WAS A GAY, MAD, WONDERFUL LUNCH HOUR ... JUST LIKE JEFF HIMSELF!
PAPA COPPETTI, ROLL UP THE RUG! WE WANT TO DANCE!
IF YOU'D EAT AS MUCH AS YOU DANCE, I'D BE A RICH MAN!
I GOT BACK TO THE OFFICE A HALF-HOUR LATE... COMPLETELY EXHAUSTED AND DIVINELY HAPPY!
YOU'RE LUCKY MISTER STANDISH ISN'T AROUND! YOU'RE A HALF-HOUR LATE!
WHO CARES? JEFF MET ME... AND WE DANCED... AND DRANK CHAMPAGNE... AND NOTHING CAN SPOIL THAT FOR ME!
IN THE DAYS THAT FOLLOWED, I SAW JEFF ALMOST EVERY NIGHT...
WHERE TO TONIGHT, PRINCESS?
WITHER THOU GOEST... REMEMBER?
AND IT SEEMED AS THOUGH OUR HAPPINESS WOULD LAST FOREVER!
JEFF, DARLING... THE ORCHESTRA STOPPED!
WHEN I'M WITH YOU, THE MUSIC IS NEVER STILL!
UNTIL... THE NEXT WEEK...
HOW'S YOUR BOY FRIEND, DIANE HONEY?
I... I DON'T KNOW! I HAVEN'T HEARD FROM HIM IN DAYS!
WHY DON'T YOU CALL HIM?
IT ISN'T PROPER... BUT... I THINK I WILL!
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A FEW MINUTES LATER, HE WAS ON THE PHONE...

HELLO, JEFF... I'M SORRY TO BOTHER YOU AT YOUR OFFICE... BUT I THOUGHT YOU MIGHT BE ILL!

DON'T WORRY ABOUT ME, HONEY! I'M FINE! JUST BEEN BUSY, THAT'S ALL!

I WAS RELIEVED WHEN I HUNG UP, BUT THEN, MORE DAYS PASSED, AND STILL NO CALL FROM HIM...

MAYBE HE'S OUT OF TOWN... OR WORKING NIGHTS?

FINALLY, I LEARNED THE TRUTH...

SAY, DIANE! DID YOU SEE THIS NOTICE IN THE PAPER?

NO! WHAT IS IT?

SOCIETY NEWS

MISS WINGATE VAN NUYS ANNOUNCES HER ENGAGEMENT TO JEFF CLARK, ADVERTISING EXECUTIVE!

THERE WAS NOTHING I COULD SAY... NOTHING I COULD DO! IT HAD HAPPENED TO ME... JUST AS IT HAD HAPPENED TO SO MANY OTHER GIRLS! I WAS ALMOST SPEECHLESS WITH SHOCK! IN PLAIN WORDS... I WAS JILTED!

TOUGH LUCK, DIANE!

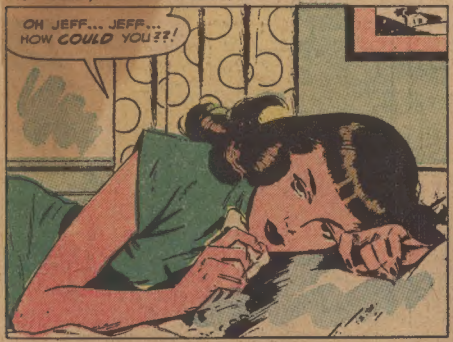
MMM...

AFTER THAT, I DIDN'T TRUST MYSELF TO STOP AND THINK! ALL I WANTED TO DO WAS KEEP JEFF OUT OF MY MIND! I THREW MYSELF INTO MY WORK WITH FANATICAL ZEAL!

FINISHED SO SOON, MISS WYNN?

YES... WHAT ELSE DO YOU HAVE FOR ME TO TYPE, MR. STANDISH?

EACH NIGHT I CRIED MYSELF TO SLEEP... BUT I FOUND NO RELIEF, EVEN IN TEARS!



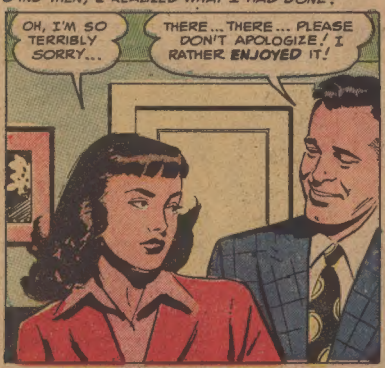
AND THEN IN THE OFFICE, A WEEK LATER, MR. STANDISH SUMMONED ME...

HE SEEMED SHY, HESITANT... AS THOUGH NOT CERTAIN WHAT TO SAY...

I COULDN'T HELP BUT NOTICE HOW HARD YOU'VE BEEN WORKING! EH, I'VE BEEN WONDERING... DO YOU THINK YOU COULD HANDLE THE JOB OF OFFICE MANAGER?
YOU MEAN... A PROMOTION FOR ME?!!

IT WAS THE FIRST NICE THING THAT HAD HAPPENED TO ME IN DAYS! IT MEANT A RAISE IN SALARY, INDEPENDENCE, SOME MEASURE OF SECURITY! WITHOUT THINKING I THREW MY ARMS AROUND HIS NECK, AND...

AND THEN, I REALIZED WHAT I HAD DONE!



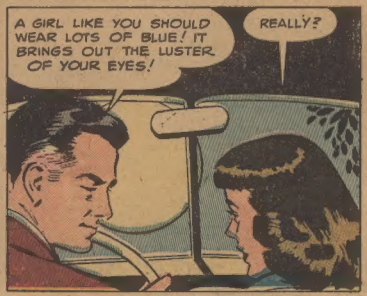
IN FACT, IF YOU'VE NO OTHER PLANS, I'D BE HONORED IF YOU'D HAVE DINNER WITH ME TONIGHT! WE COULD DISCUSS YOUR NEW POSITION!
I'D LOVE TO!

SURE, I ACCEPTED HIS OFFER! ANYTHING TO KEEP FROM THINKING ABOUT JEFF... EVEN FOR A FEW MOMENTS!

I SCRUTINIZED PHILIP STANDISH AS HE SPOKE TO THE WAITER! FUNNY I HADN'T NOTICED IT BEFORE, BUT HE WAS QUITE HANDSOME... AND DIGNIFIED LOOKING!

AFTER DINNER, HE ASKED ME TO DANCE! I NEVER THOUGHT I'D EVER MEET A BETTER DANCER THAN JEFF... BUT PHIL STANDISH WAS!

DURING THE RIDE HOME, WE SPOKE ABOUT MANY THINGS! HE SPOKE SOFTLY, SLOWLY... AND INTERESTINGLY! THE MOMENTS SEEMED TO FLY BY AS I FELL UNDER THE SPELL OF HIS RICH, DEEP VOICE!



HE SHOOK MY HAND AT THE DOOR... A FIRM, FRIENDLY, SINCERE GRIP!

IN MY ROOM, I REALIZED I HADN'T ONCE THOUGHT ABOUT JEFF!

MY NEW DUTIES AT THE OFFICE BROUGHT ME INTO VERY CLOSE CONTACT WITH PHIL... AND SOON WE WERE CALLING EACH OTHER BY OUR FIRST NAME!
I'D LIKE YOU TO CHECK THESE INVOICES, DIANE!
I'LL DO IT IMMEDIATELY, PHIL!
WE SAW MORE AND MORE OF EACH OTHER OUTSIDE THE OFFICE, TOO!
I REALLY SHOULD HAVE FINISHED THOSE ACCOUNTS BEFORE LEAVING, PHIL!
THEY CAN WAIT, DIANE! YOU'VE GOT THE BOSS'S PERMISSION!
HIS LIPS WOULD OCCASIONALLY BRUSH MY CHEEK, BUT I KNEW IT WAS ACCIDENTAL AND CASUAL! ALTHOUGH I COULDN'T UNDERSTAND WHY IT MADE MY HEART BEAT FASTER!
ONE NIGHT AS WE WALKED THRU THE PARK IN THE BRISK AUTUMN AIR...
DIANE, MAY I SPEAK TO YOU ABOUT SOMETHING PERSONAL?
OF COURSE!
I KNOW YOU WERE IN LOVE WITH A BOY WHO MARRIED SOMEONE ELSE! I KNOW THAT'S WHY YOU WORKED SO HARD... THAT'S WHY YOU GO OUT WITH ME!
OH...?
BUT YOU MUSTN'T WASTE PRECIOUS YEARS PINING FOR A MAN YOU CANNOT HAVE! I WAS ONCE JILTED BY A GIRL SO I KNOW HOW YOU FEEL!
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PLEASE... DON'T BE OFFENDED! I KNOW I MEAN NOTHING TO YOU... BUT IF WHAT I'M TELLING YOU CAN MAKE IT EASIER FOR YOU TO BEAR LOSING YOUR MAN... THEN I'LL BE HAPPY!
I... I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO SAY!

I WATCHED HIM WALK DOWN THE PATH, AWAY FROM ME, AND I SUDDENLY REALIZED SOMETHING...

BUT WITH PHIL, IT WAS DIFFERENT! I RESPECTED HIM... ENJOYED HIS COMPANY... IN SHORT... I LOVED HIM!

THAT WAS FOUR YEARS AGO! TODAY, THE THREE OF US SOMETIMES WALK DOWN THAT PATH TOGETHER... AND PHIL AND I SMILE AS THOUGH WE'RE SHARING THE SAME WONDERFUL SECRET!

IT'S A SECRET ALL LOVERS MUST SHARE... THE KNOWLEDGE THAT NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES YOU'RE JILTED, TRUE LOVE IS WAITING AROUND THE NEXT CORNER!

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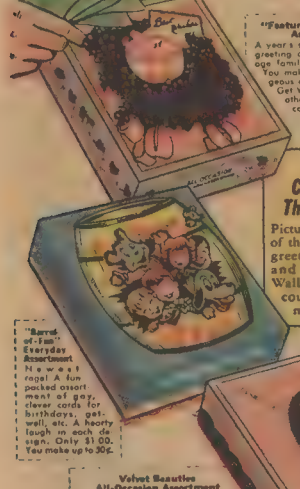

"Feature" All-Occasion Assortment
A year's supply of everyday greeting cards for the average family . . . only $1.00. You make up to 50¢. Gorgeous cards for Birthdays, Get Well, Anniversaries, other occasions—would cost more than $2.00 if purchased singly.

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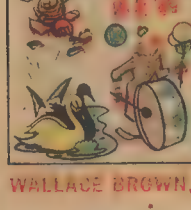
Organizations, Churches—RAISE MONEY

Fill your treasury with cash by taking orders for Wallace Brown Greeting Cards and Gift Items from members and friends. Check coupon below for samples on approval and full details of fund-raising plan.



Money-Makers!

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SEND NO MONEY

Paste this coupon on postcard or mail in envelope for 2 actual assortments, sent on approval.

WALLACE BROWN, INC., Dept. Y-385
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I want to make extra money. Please rush on approval the "Feature" All Occasion and "Barrel-of-Fun" Assortments, plus FREE illustrated catalog of greeting cards, gift items, and Decals.

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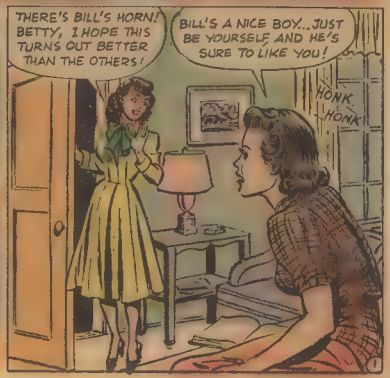
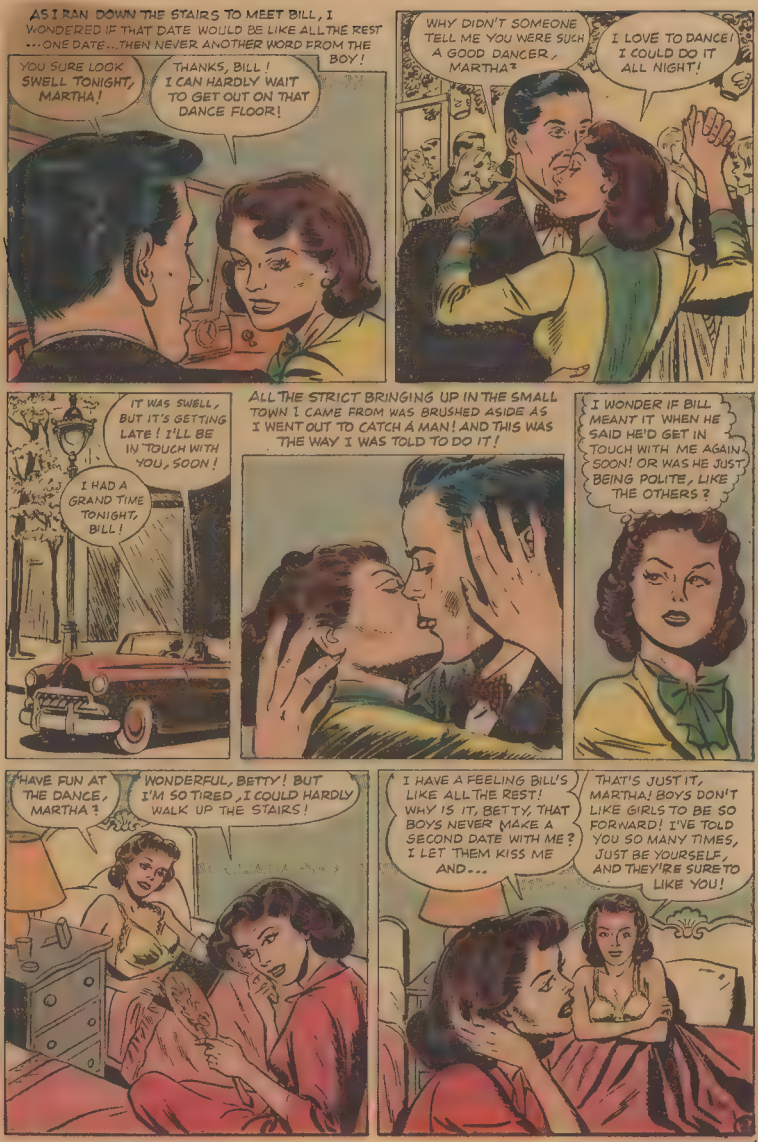
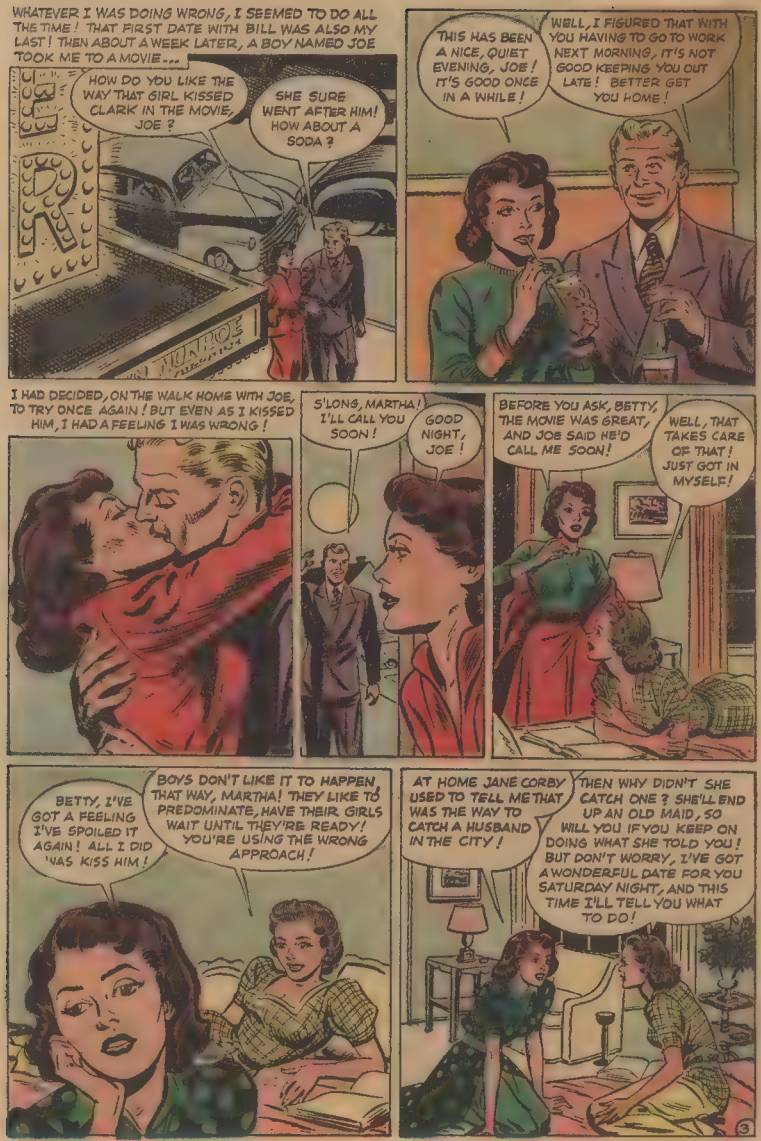
WHEN GREG'S LIPS PRESSED MINE, I BECAME THE HAPPIEST GIRL IN THE WORLD! YET NO ONE WILL EVER KNOW HOW CLOSE I CAME TO LOSING HIM! BUT THAT IS THE STORY OF...

A KISS FROM MARTHA!

I'M SO EXCITED ABOUT MY DATE WITH BILL TONIGHT! HE'S SO HANDSOME!
FOR A SMALL TOWN GIRL, MARTHA, HERE ONLY THREE MONTHS, YOU'RE DOING ALRIGHT!


THERE'S BILL'S HORN! BETTY, I HOPE THIS TURNS OUT BETTER THAN THE OTHERS!
BILL'S A NICE BOY.. JUST BE YOURSELF AND HE'S SURE TO LIKE YOU!
HONK HONK


AS I RAN DOWN THE STAIRS TO MEET BILL, I WONDERED IF THAT DATE WOULD BE LIKE ALL THE REST ...ONE DATE...THEN NEVER ANOTHER WORD FROM THE BOY!
YOU SURE LOOK SWELL TONIGHT, MARTHA!
THANKS, BILL! I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO GET OUT ON THAT DANCE FLOOR!
WHY DIDN'T SOMEONE TELL ME YOU WERE SUCH A GOOD DANCER, MARTHA?
I LOVE TO DANCE! I COULD DO IT ALL NIGHT!
IT WAS SWELL, BUT IT'S GETTING LATE! I'LL BE IN TOUCH WITH YOU, SOON!
I HAD A GRAND TIME TONIGHT, BILL!
ALL THE STRICT BRINGING UP IN THE SMALL TOWN I CAME FROM WAS BRUSHED ASIDE AS I WENT OUT TO CATCH A MAN! AND THIS WAS THE WAY I WAS TOLD TO DO IT!
I WONDER IF BILL MEANT IT WHEN HE SAID HE'D GET IN TOUCH WITH ME AGAIN SOON! OR WAS HE JUST BEING POLITE, LIKE THE OTHERS?
HAVE FUN AT THE DANCE, MARTHA?
WONDERFUL, BETTY! BUT I'M SO TIRED, I COULD HARDLY WALK UP THE STAIRS!
I HAVE A FEELING BILL'S LIKE ALL THE REST! WHY IS IT, BETTY, THAT BOYS NEVER MAKE A SECOND DATE WITH ME? I LET THEM KISS ME AND...
THAT'S JUST IT, MARTHA! BOYS DON'T LIKE GIRLS TO BE SO FORWARD! I'VE TOLD YOU SO MANY TIMES, JUST BE YOURSELF, AND THEY'RE SURE TO LIKE YOU!


WHATEVER I WAS DOING WRONG, I SEEMED TO DO ALL THE TIME! THAT FIRST DATE WITH BILL WAS ALSO MY LAST! THEN ABOUT A WEEK LATER, A BOY NAMED JOE TOOK ME TO A MOVIE...
HOW DO YOU LIKE THE WAY THAT GIRL KISSED CLARK IN THE MOVIE, JOE?
SHE SURE WENT AFTER HIM! HOW ABOUT A SODA?
THIS HAS BEEN A NICE, QUIET EVENING, JOE! IT'S GOOD ONCE IN A WHILE!
WELL, I FIGURED THAT WITH YOU HAVING TO GO TO WORK NEXT MORNING, IT'S NOT GOOD KEEPING YOU OUT LATE! BETTER GET YOU HOME!
I HAD DECIDED, ON THE WALK HOME WITH JOE, TO TRY ONCE AGAIN! BUT EVEN AS I KISSED HIM, I HAD A FEELING I WAS WRONG!
S'LONG, MARTHA! I'LL CALL YOU SOON!
GOOD NIGHT, JOE!
BEFORE YOU ASK, BETTY, THE MOVIE WAS GREAT, AND JOE SAID HE'D CALL ME SOON!
WELL, THAT TAKES CARE OF THAT! JUST GOT IN MYSELF!
BETTY, I'VE GOT A FEELING I'VE SPOILED IT AGAIN! ALL I DID 'WAS KISS HIM!
BOYS DON'T LIKE IT TO HAPPEN THAT WAY, MARTHA! THEY LIKE TO PREDOMINATE, HAVE THEIR GIRLS WAIT UNTIL THEY'RE READY! YOU'RE USING THE WRONG APPROACH!
AT HOME JANE CORBY USED TO TELL ME THAT WAS THE WAY TO CATCH A HUSBAND IN THE CITY!
THEN WHY DIDN'T SHE CATCH ONE? SHE'LL END UP AN OLD MAID, SO WILL YOU IF YOU KEEP ON DOING WHAT SHE TOLD YOU! BUT DON'T WORRY, I'VE GOT A WONDERFUL DATE FOR YOU SATURDAY NIGHT, AND THIS TIME I'LL TELL YOU WHAT TO DO!
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ALL THAT WEEK I WAS EXCITED AND LOOKED FORWARD TO SATURDAY NIGHT, HOPING THE DATE BETTY ARRANGED FOR ME WAS HALF AS NICE AS SHE SAID HE WAS!

BETTY, COME HERE! ISN'T THAT GREG GETTING OUT OF A TAXI?

MARTHA, YOU'RE JUST LIKE A SCHOOLGIRL ON HER FIRST DATE!

YES, THAT'S HIM! NOW COME AND SIT DOWN! AND REMEMBER, IF YOU FAIL THIS TIME, YOU'RE THROUGH!

ALRIGHT, BETTY! BUT I CAN HARDLY WAIT TO MEET HIM!

THE MINUTE I FIRST SAW GREG, BETTY'S WARNINGS WERE UNNECESSARY, FOR THIS WAS THE REAL THING... LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT!

HELLO, GREG, COME IN! THIS IS MARTHA!

HI, BETTY! HELLO, MARTHA!

I HOPE YOU LIKE THE SYMPHONY, MARTHA... I TOOK A CHANCE!

GOOD MUSIC DOES SOMETHING TO MY HEART, GREG! SHALL WE GO?

THE RIDE DOWNTOWN IN THE TAXI WAS ALL TOO SHORT!

I COME HERE EVERY SATURDAY NIGHT! I HOPE YOU ENJOY IT TONIGHT!

IT'S WONDERFUL, GREG! I'M GOING TO LOVE IT!

I DIDN'T HEAR MUCH MUSIC THAT NIGHT, ONLY THE POUNDING OF MY HEART!.. AND EVERY BEAT TOLD ME I WAS IN LOVE ...

IT WAS SUCH A BEAUTIFUL EVENING, WE DECIDED TO WALK HOME! AND AS WE WALKED, A SUDDEN SILENCE FELL OVER GREG ... I WAS SURE THAT I HADN'T DONE ANYTHING WRONG THIS TIME!

WHAT HAVE I DONE? WHY IS HE SO QUIET? IF HE DECIDES TO NEVER SEE ME AGAIN... I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'LL DO! I... I LOVE HIM!

WHEN WE GOT TO MY FRONT DOOR, I BROKE THE SILENCE...
THEY'RE WORTH MUCH MORE, MARTHA! I WANT TO BE COMPLETELY HONEST WITH YOU, SO I'M GOING TO TELL YOU SOMETHING ...AND I HOPE IT DOESN'T HURT YOU!
WHY SO SERIOUS, GREG? PENNY FOR YOUR THOUGHTS!
THIS WAS IT, I THOUGHT! THE SWAN SONG...THE GOOD-BYE FOREVER... I TRIED TO BE BRAVE...
GO AHEAD, GREG...I ...I'VE BEEN HURT BEFORE!
I DIDN'T WANT THIS DATE, MARTHA! I ONLY DID IT AS A FAVOR TO BETTY!
AND NOW THAT YOU'VE DONE YOUR DUTY YOU WANT TO SAY GOOD NIGHT... AND GOOD-BYE... IS THAT IT?
NO, MARTHA! ...WHAT I WANT TO SAY IS THAT I LOVE YOU!
I FELL IN LOVE WITH YOU THE VERY MOMENT I SAW YOU!
OH, GREG... THAT'S EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED TO ME WHEN I SAW YOU!
AS MY LIPS MELTED INTO GREG'S, I KNEW THIS WAS THE REAL THING! HE WAS KISSING ME!
WOW! AND I'M THE ONE WHO TOLD GREG NOT TO MIND IF MARTHA KISSED HIM!
YOU WERE RIGHT, BETTY, IN EVERYTHING YOU SAID! GREG AND I ARE IN LOVE!
IT'S TRUE, BETTY! HOW CAN WE EVER THANK YOU?
BY DOING THAT LAST CLINCH OVER AGAIN!
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ENGAGED TO LOVE

WHEN Beryl broke off her engagement to Rickey, she declared she would never accept another engagement ring until she was absolutely sure that she would marry, that she was truly in love. But the next week after this sober proclamation, Beryl Scott met Tony at the annual country club dance.

"May I have this dance?" a deep voice said over her bare left shoulder. Beryl turned around and looked into a pair of intense brown eyes.

"I—I..." Tony swept her into his arms and they were gliding across the floor before she could consent or decline.

"I don't think we've met," Beryl finally managed to say after catching her breath. His arm tightened around her waist as he led into a graceful turn. Her heart quickened and her feet responded to his smooth rhythmical step.

"Yes we have. You don't recognize me, perhaps, but I've known you for a long time. You've been hanging around in my dreams for two years. My name's Tony Breck."

"You're Jo's brother!" Beryl exclaimed.

"Yep, the black sheep of the Breck family."

Jo Breck, Beryl's best friend had talked about her favorite brother for two years. Tony had turned down his father's offer to become a junior vice-president in the Breck Company and had gone to Paris to become a struggling young writer. Jo was the only one in the family who approved of Tony's decision to live his own life and to do what he wanted most—to write. To everyone's surprise, and Jo's delight, Tony's first novel had been sold to an American publishing company and would soon be in the bookstores.

"So you're the famous young novelist the whole town's talking about. Jo didn't tell me you'd come home," Beryl replied looking up into the dark fiery eyes that looked back caressingly.

"I asked her not to. I wanted to surprise you. I thought my chances were shot when she wrote that you'd become engaged to Rickey Peters. Then when she wrote again and said you'd broken it, I rushed home."

"You'll forgive me for being skeptical. How could you fall in love with a girl you've never seen, that you don't know. Perhaps you've fallen in love with one of the heroines in your novels and I simply represent her to you," Beryl suggested.

"Since Jo met you two years ago, I've been getting acquainted with you although I was in Paris. There are really two writers in the family. Jo is very convincing. And she wasn't wrong, not in the least detail: hair, exactly the color of ripe wheat, eyes like grey mist, wild-hearted, impulsive little girl who doesn't know what she wants and keeps breaking men's hearts trying to find out. Yes, I know all about you."

Suddenly Beryl tore herself from the strong arms that held her. She was crying.

"How dare you!" she sobbed. "How dare you just walk into my life like this and insult me! I *do* know what I want and it's not you, Tony Breck!"

Tony held her by the shoulders, his face set.

"I'm the only man who has ever told you the truth about yourself. I'm the only man who understands you, and I'm the only man you're going to marry." Then he released her. A crowd had gathered around the couple. Beryl pushed her way through them to get out and away from the man whose eyes and words had penetrated the invincible shell she thought had made her secure from love, and from being hurt by love. She felt safe no longer and despised the face she kept seeing in front of her, the determined mouth she longed to kiss, the eyes that haunted her day and night, and the words she could not forget.

"I'll show him!" she declared as she cried herself to sleep for

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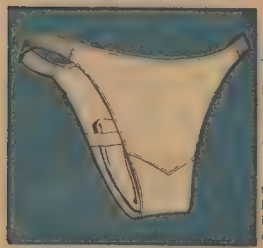

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the third evening since their meeting. "I won't be hurt like this."

The next week-end, Beryl accepted a different date for every evening. Tony called morning, noon, and night but Beryl, on hearing his voice, put the receiver quietly back on its hook.

Saturday night Beryl went dining and dancing with Bob Fletcher, a handsome but notorious playboy. She was drinking too much champagne trying to shut out the voice that kept pounding in her head.

"C'mon, beautiful, let's dance while you can still make it to the floor," Bob said, and helped Beryl from her chair.

"Sure. Let's dance, and let's have some more champagne," she returned with a mixture of tears and laughter in her voice.

"Later, beautiful, later." he replied and bent to kiss her. He felt himself being grasped by the coat collar.

"O.K. Rover, that's enough. I'm taking Beryl home," Tony said moving Bob Fletcher gently but firmly to one side.

"No, I won't go with you," Beryl protested.

"Yes you will, even if I have to pick you up and carry you out over my shoulder." Beryl looked at his shoulders and decided it would be futile to try to stop him.

"You think you've won, don't you?" she mumbled as he opened the door of his car. "Well, you haven't. You . . ."

Tony turned Beryl to him and kissed her as she had never been kissed before. Her initial resistance melted away and she began responding in spite of her determination to loathe him.

Then she pushed him away abruptly. "Take me home," she said bitterly.

Tony got in the car and slammed his foot down on the accelerator. He drove through the deserted strets like a demon. Beryl crouched in the corner, frightened by her own emotion as she watched Tony's head bent over the wheel, and of his anger. They reached Beryl's apartment safely as he pulled up to the curb with a screech.

"Alright, you're home. And you're rid of me. I'm returning to Paris next week." he said hoarsely, his mouth set in a grim line.

"That suits me perfectly," Beryl retorted and got out of the car slamming the door behind her.

The next day Jo called.

"What are you crying about?" she demanded. "Tony's going away. That's what you wanted, isn't it?"

"Oh, Jo, I love him. I love him and I've made such a fool of myself!" Beryl said between sobs.

"Thanks, darling, that's all I wanted to hear," Tony's voice came over the wire.

He was ringing the doorbell within ten minutes after the receiver clicked.

Beryl met him at the door and rushed into his open arms.

"Oh, darling, I thought I'd lost you," she cried.

"Shut up and kiss me," he ordered taking her firmly against him.

Their lips met and burned with the intensity of their passionate attraction to each other.

"This time you're engaged for love," he said kissing her again.

"No, Tony, I'm engaged to love forever."

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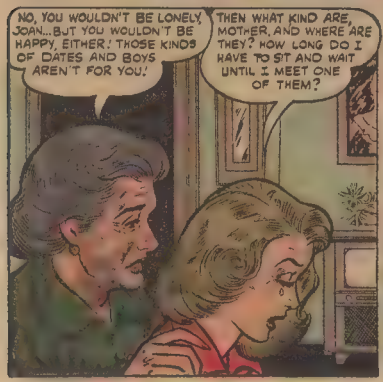
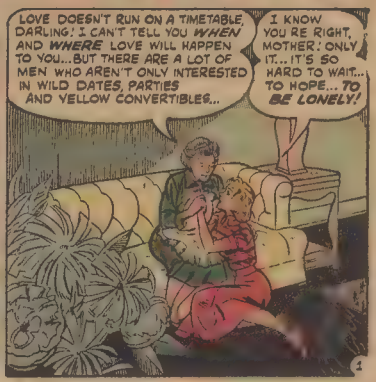
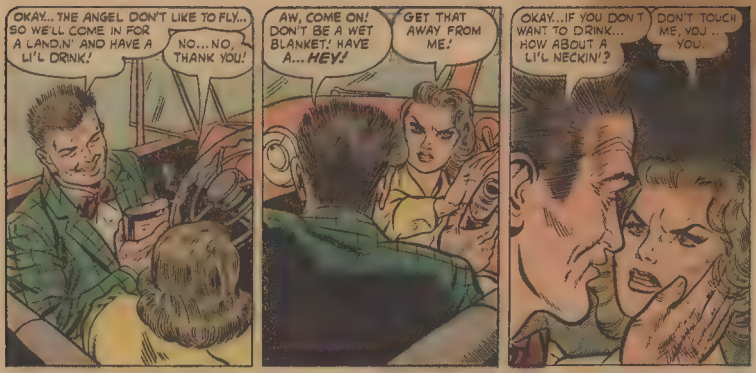
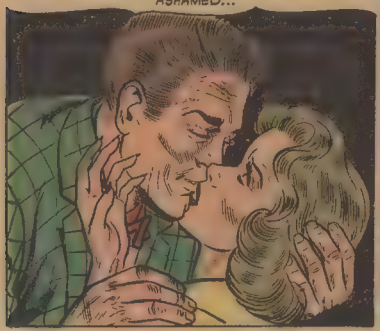
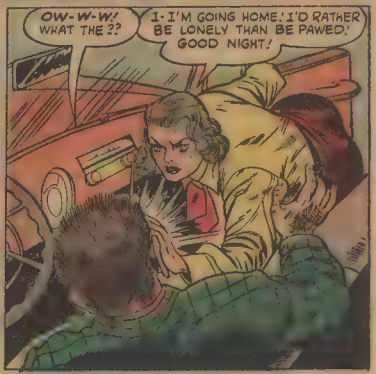

NO, YOU WOULDN'T BE LONELY, JOAN...BUT YOU WOULDN'T BE HAPPY, EITHER.' THOSE KINDS OF DATES AND BOYS AREN'T FOR YOU!
THEN WHAT KIND ARE, MOTHER, AND WHERE ARE THEY? HOW LONG DO I HAVE TO SIT AND WAIT UNTIL I MEET ONE OF THEM?


LOVE DOESN'T RUN ON A TIMETABLE, DARLING.' I CAN'T TELL YOU WHEN AND WHERE LOVE WILL HAPPEN TO YOU...BUT THERE ARE A LOT OF MEN WHO AREN'T ONLY INTERESTED IN WILD DATES, PARTIES AND YELLOW CONVERTIBLES...
I KNOW YOU'RE RIGHT, MOTHER.' ONLY IT... IT'S SO HARD TO WAIT... TO HOPE... TO BE LONELY!

YES, IT WAS MISERABLE BEING LONELY! NIGHT AFTER NIGHT, I SAT HOME LOOKING AT TELEVISION... AND SEEING NOTHING BECAUSE OF THE TEARS!
I TOOK LONG WALKS ALONE...
I WENT TO THE MOVIES ALONE...
I DID EVERYTHING ALONE, UNTIL I WAS SICK AND TIRED OF IT ALL! I WANTED TO GO OUT... TO LAUGH... TO DANCE... TO GO OUT ON A DATE JUST FOR THE SAKE OF GOING OUT... AND WHEN GLORIA ASKED ME ONE DAY...
YES, GLORIA I... I'D LOVE TO GO!
GOOD! IT'S ABOUT TIME YOU CRAWLED OUT OF YOUR SHELL, JOAN!
THESE GUYS WE'RE GOING OUT WITH ARE A COUPLE OF CREEPS, BUT THEY'VE GOT A SNAZZY CONVERTIBLE AND THEY'RE DATES! THAT'S BETTER THAN STAYING HOME AND BEING LONELY!
ANYTHING IS BETTER THAN THAT ...I KNOW! 'BYE... SEE YOU AT EIGHT!
THAT WAS MY FIRST DATE IN MONTHS, AND I WAS THRILLED...
HERE'S YOUR ANGEL FOR TONIGHT, CHARLIE! HER NAME'S GLORIA!
WOW! YOU'RE RIGHT! SHE IS AN ANGEL...SO COME ON... LET'S PILE INTO THE CHARIOT AND FLY AWAY!
WHEEEE!! LOOKIE THIS WAGON ROLL... SEVENTY ON THE NOSE!
AW, YOU'RE DRAGGIN' YOUR REAR AXLE! MAKE IT DO 80, CHARLIE!
OH-H, NO! PLEASE STOP! PLEASE, CHARLIE!


OKAY... THE ANGEL DON'T LIKE TO FLY... SO WE'LL COME IN FOR A LAND.N' AND HAVE A LI'L DRINK!
NO... NO, THANK YOU!
AW, COME ON! DON'T BE A WET BLANKET! HAVE A... HEY!
GET THAT AWAY FROM ME!
OKAY... IF YOU DON'T WANT TO DRINK... HOW ABOUT A LI'L NECKIN'?
DON'T TOUCH ME, YOU .. YOU.


BUT HE PULLED ME TO HIM, AND HIS LIPS PUSHED DOWN ON MINE!... IN THOSE FEW SECONDS, I FELT CHEAP AND ASHAMED...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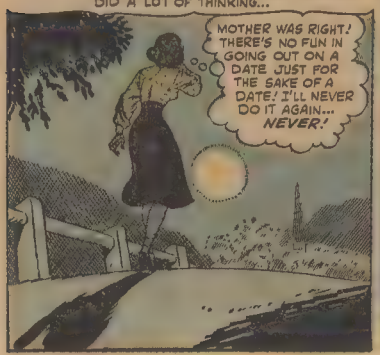
I-I'M GOING HOME! I'D RATHER BE LONELY THAN BE PAWED! GOOD NIGHT!


YES, I WALKED HOME THAT NIGHT... AND AS I WALKED, I DID A LOT OF THINKING...
MOTHER WAS RIGHT! THERE'S NO FUN IN GOING OUT ON A DATE JUST FOR THE SAKE OF A DATE! I'LL NEVER DO IT AGAIN... NEVER!

I WAS GLAD THAT MOM AND DAD WERE OUT WHEN I GOT HOME... I COULDN'T HAVE FACED THEM! FOR THE FIRST TIME, I WANTED TO BE ALONE...

THEY FOLLOWING DAY ALL THE GIRLS AT THE OFFICE KNEW WHAT HAD HAPPENED...THANKS TO GLORIA...

AH-H, HERE SHE COMES NOW, G.R.S.' M.SS WET BLANKET OF 1950.'

YOU'LL NEVER GET YOURSELF A HUSBAND, JOAN...ACTIN' THE WAY GLORIA SAYS YOU ACTED LAST NIGHT.'

I WASN'T ACTING! AND IF I HAD A CHOICE OF MARRYING A CREEP LIKE CHARLIE OR BEING AN OLD MAID... THEN IT'S ROCKING CHAIR AND KNITTING NEEDLE FOR ME.'

YOU'RE BEING SILLY.' A DATE IS A DATE.' IT'S A LOT BETTER THAN SITTING IN FRONT OF A TV SET EVERY NIGHT.'

I DID A GREAT DEAL OF SITTING AND LOOKING AT TV AFTER THAT...AND ONE NIGHT, EVEN THE TV MUST'VE GOT TIRED OF MY COMPANY...

I HAVE GOT IT TURNED ON, DAD... BUT NO PICTURE COMES ON!

THEN CALL A REPAIR MAN! DON'T WANT TO MISS THE FIGHTS LATER ON TONIGHT!

I PICKED A NAME OUT OF THE TELEPHONE BOOK AND CALLED.' A HALF-HOUR LATER, OUR FRONT DOORBELL RANG...

YOU CALLED FOR A TELEVISION REPAIR MAN, MISS?

YES...OH, YES, I DID.' PLEASE COME IN.'

HE WAS A HANDSOME YOUNG MAN...AND I COULDN'T KEEP MY EYES OFF HIM WHILE HE WORKED...

YOU SEEM MIGHTY INTERESTED IN TELEVISION, MISS.' KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT?

HUH? OH...NO.' JUST THAT IT'S GOOD COMPANY ON LONELY NIGHTS.'

DON'T TELL ME A PRETTY GIRL LIKE YOU HAS LONELY EVENINGS?

I DID TELL HIM...AND HE TOLD ME MANY THINGS ABOUT HIMSELF...

AND I DON'T HAVE MANY DATES, EITHER.' THEY COST MONEY...AND TIME.' I WORK NIGHTS AND GO TO SCHOOL DURING THE DAY... ON THE G.I. BILL.' WELL, THAT'S THAT.' YOUR SET'S FIXED, JOAN.'

OH...IT IS, JEFF? ...SO SOON?

I KNOW I SOUNDED DISAPPOINTED THAT IT WAS FIXED...BUT THAT'S EXACTLY THE WAY I FELT, BECAUSE IT MEANT THAT I'D NEVER SEE JEFF AGAIN... UNLESS THE TV. SET BROKE AGAIN... AND A FEW NIGHTS LATER...

DARN IT! THE SET'S ON THE BLINK! CALL THAT YOUNG MAN, JOAN!

WHAT YOUNG MAN? OH... *THAT* ONE! YES, DADDY... RIGHT AWAY!

JEFF CAME...AND AFTER HE FIXED THE SET, HE ASKED ME TO GO TO A CONCERT WITH HIM ON SUNDAY! AFTER THAT, DAD'S TV SET NEVER WENT OUT OF ORDER AGAIN...AND JEFF AND I HAD MANY DATES...

AND MONTHS LATER WHEN JEFF GRADUATED...

...AND I'VE ALREADY GOT A GOOD JOB LINED UP WITH A LARGE TV FIRM, JOAN! ALL I NEED TO LINE UP NOW IS A BEAUTIFUL WIFE! KNOW ANY GIRL WHO'D BE INTERESTED, DARLING?

OH, JEFF! I'VE BEEN INTERESTED SINCE THAT FIRST DAY YOU CAME TO FIX OUR TV SET!

WE WERE MARRIED IN JUNE...AND ALL THE GIRLS FROM THE OFFICE WERE AT THE WEDDING...AND I KNEW WHAT THEY WERE THINKING...

JOAN DID ALRIGHT! THAT HANDSOME GUY IS GENERAL MANAGER OF A LARGE TV FACTORY NOW!

AND YOU KNOW SOMETHING ELSE, MARY? I THINK SHE'S RIGHT! SITTING HOME WITH TV IS BETTER THAN JUST GOING OUT FOR THE SAKE OF A DATE...WITH CREEPS LIKE CHARLIE!

YES, I SPEND MY EVENINGS WITH MY HUSBAND, NOW...AND THE GIRLS WHO SAID I WAS FOOLISH FOR WAITING FOR THE RIGHT MAN, SPEND THEIR EVENINGS WITH A TV SET...WHICH HAVE MY HUSBAND'S TRADEMARK ON THEM!

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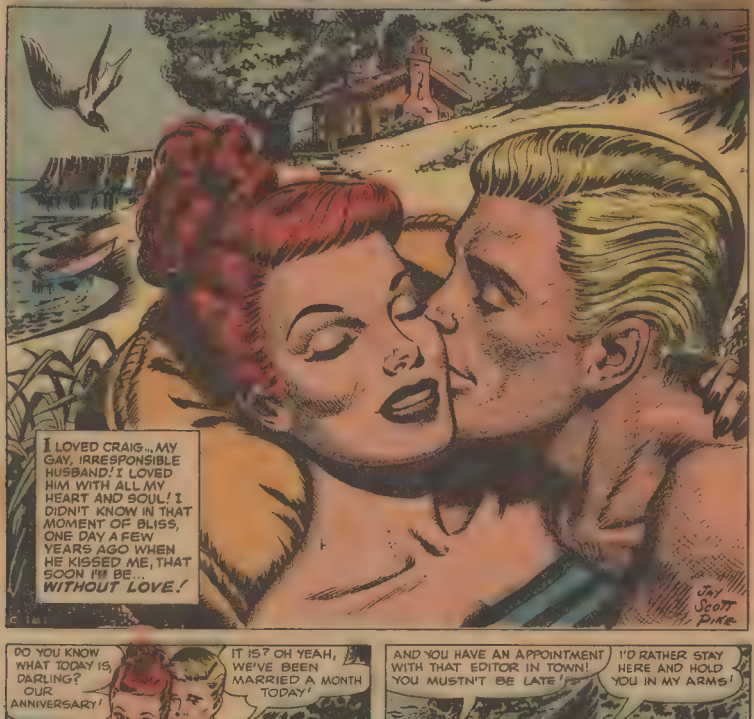
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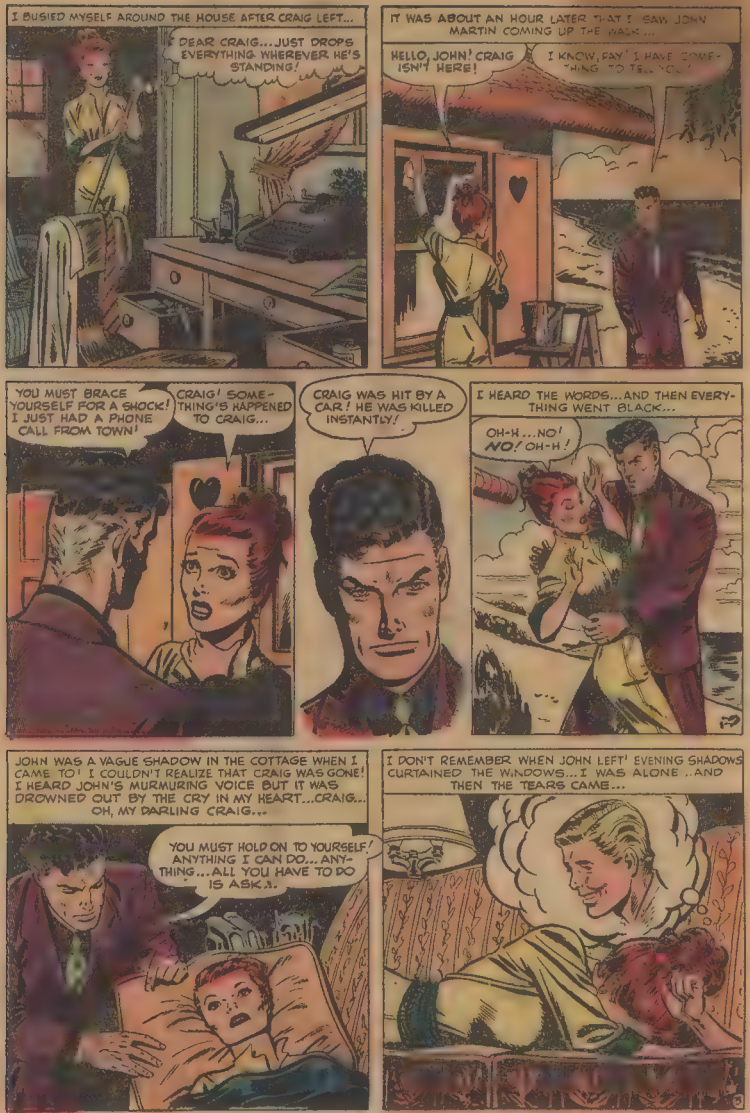
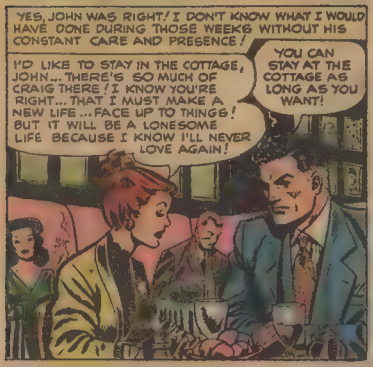
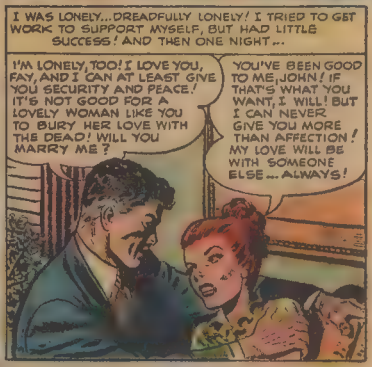
BUT, DARLING, WE CAN'T LIVE HERE FOREVER WITHOUT PAYING!
FOREVER IS A LONG, LONG TIME, SWEETHEART! LIVE FOR THE MOMENT...TOMORROW WILL TAKE CARE OF ITSELF!
JOHN'S HOUSE IS LOVELY, ISN'T IT?
NOPE! IT'S BIG AND IMPRESSIVE, LIKE ALL THE HOUSES JOHN DESIGNS, BUT IT REPRESENTS SUCCESS AND THE RESPONSIBILITIES THAT COME WITH IT!
I DON'T WANT SUCCESS, AND I CAN'T STAND RESPONSIBILITY! ALL I WANT IS YOU...
DARLING, YOU'LL BE LATE FOR THAT APPOINTMENT!
CRAIG GATHERED HIS MANUSCRIPTS AND DEPARTED! I WAVED TO HIM... I'LL ALWAYS REMEMBER THE WAY HE WAVED BACK... THE RECKLESS GRIN HE GAVE ME THAT WAS SO CHARACTERISTIC OF HIM!


I BUSIED MYSELF AROUND THE HOUSE AFTER CRAIG LEFT...
DEAR CRAIG...JUST DROPS EVERYTHING WHEREVER HE'S STANDING!
IT WAS ABOUT AN HOUR LATER THAT I SAW JOHN MARTIN COMING UP THE WALK...
HELLO, JOHN! CRAIG ISN'T HERE!
I KNOW, FAY! I HAVE SOMETHING TO TELL YOU!
YOU MUST BRACE YOURSELF FOR A SHOCK! I JUST HAD A PHONE CALL FROM TOWN!
CRAIG! SOMETHING'S HAPPENED TO CRAIG...
CRAIG WAS HIT BY A CAR! HE WAS KILLED INSTANTLY!
I HEARD THE WORDS...AND THEN EVERYTHING WENT BLACK...
OH-H...NO! NO! OH-H!
JOHN WAS A VAGUE SHADOW IN THE COTTAGE WHEN I CAME TO! I COULDN'T REALIZE THAT CRAIG WAS GONE! I HEARD JOHN'S MURMURING VOICE BUT IT WAS DROWNED OUT BY THE CRY IN MY HEART...CRAIG... OH, MY DARLING CRAIG...
YOU MUST HOLD ON TO YOURSELF, FAY! ANYTHING I CAN DO...ANYTHING...ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS ASK ME.
I DON'T REMEMBER WHEN JOHN LEFT! EVENING SHADOWS CURTAINED THE WINDOWS..I WAS ALONE..AND THEN THE TEARS CAME...

THE WEEKS THAT FOLLOWED WERE DIFFICULT! I GUESS I WENT TO PIECES! ALL I COULD THINK OF WAS CRAIG AND OUR LOVE!

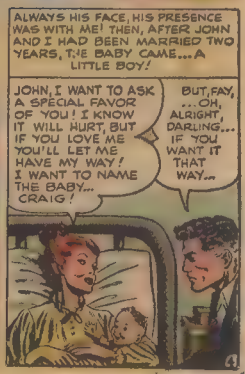
FAY, YOU'VE GOT TO SNAP OUT OF THIS! YOU DON'T EAT...YOU DON'T DO ANYTHING BUT GRIEVE! I'M GOING TO TAKE YOU TO DINNER AND THEN YOU AND I ARE GOING TO DISCUSS THE FUTURE! YOU MUST FACE FACTS...ESPECIALLY THE FACT THAT CRAIG IS GONE AND YOU MUST PLAN A NEW LIFE WITHOUT HIM!

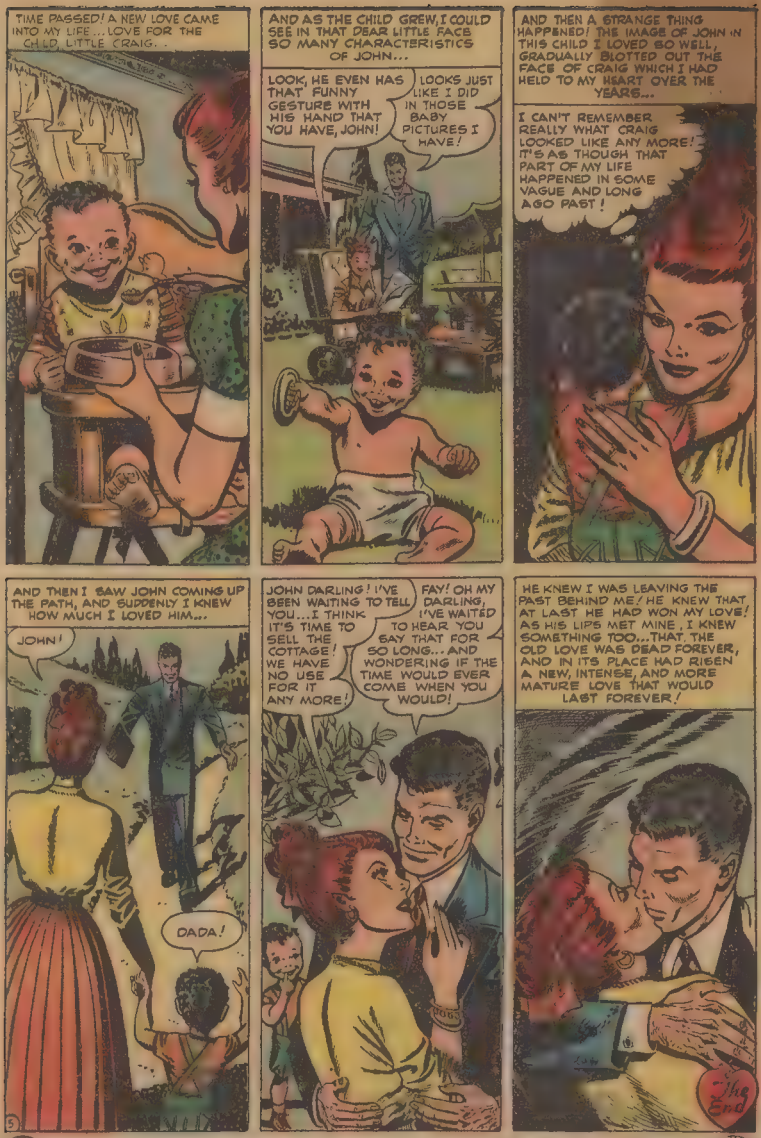

YES, JOHN WAS RIGHT! I DON'T KNOW WHAT I WOULD HAVE DONE DURING THOSE WEEKS WITHOUT HIS CONSTANT CARE AND PRESENCE!
I'D LIKE TO STAY IN THE COTTAGE, JOHN... THERE'S SO MUCH OF CRAIG THERE! I KNOW YOU'RE RIGHT... THAT I MUST MAKE A NEW LIFE ...FACE UP TO THINGS! BUT IT WILL BE A LONESOME LIFE BECAUSE I KNOW I'LL NEVER LOVE AGAIN!
YOU CAN STAY AT THE COTTAGE AS LONG AS YOU WANT!


I WAS LONELY...DREADFULLY LONELY! I TRIED TO GET WORK TO SUPPORT MYSELF, BUT HAD LITTLE SUCCESS! AND THEN ONE NIGHT...
I'M LONELY, TOO! I LOVE YOU, FAY, AND I CAN AT LEAST GIVE YOU SECURITY AND PEACE! IT'S NOT GOOD FOR A LOVELY WOMAN LIKE YOU TO BURY HER LOVE WITH THE DEAD! WILL YOU MARRY ME?
YOU'VE BEEN GOOD TO ME, JOHN! IF THAT'S WHAT YOU WANT, I WILL! BUT I CAN NEVER GIVE YOU MORE THAN AFFECTION! MY LOVE WILL BE WITH SOMEONE ELSE... ALWAYS!

I MARRIED JOHN, AND OUR MARRIAGE BROUGHT ME A MEASURE OF PEACE, FOR HE WAS A FINE MAN!

JOHN WANTED TO SELL THE COTTAGE, BUT I PERSUADED HIM NOT TO! I VISITED IT FREQUENTLY, AND KEPT IT CLEAN! IT WAS LIKE A SHRINE TO MY DEAD LOVE!
OH, CRAIG, CRAIG... MY DARLING... MY LOVE...


ALWAYS HIS FACE, HIS PRESENCE WAS WITH ME! THEN, AFTER JOHN AND I HAD BEEN MARRIED TWO YEARS, THE BABY CAME...A LITTLE BOY!
JOHN, I WANT TO ASK A SPECIAL FAVOR OF YOU! I KNOW IT WILL HURT, BUT IF YOU LOVE ME YOU'LL LET ME HAVE MY WAY! I WANT TO NAME THE BABY... CRAIG!
BUT, FAY, ...OH, ALRIGHT, DARLING... IF YOU WANT IT THAT WAY...


TIME PASSED! A NEW LOVE CAME INTO MY LIFE... LOVE FOR THE CHILD, LITTLE CRAIG...
AND AS THE CHILD GREW, I COULD SEE IN THAT DEAR LITTLE FACE SO MANY CHARACTERISTICS OF JOHN...
LOOK, HE EVEN HAS THAT FUNNY GESTURE WITH HIS HAND THAT YOU HAVE, JOHN!
LOOKS JUST LIKE I DID IN THOSE BABY PICTURES I HAVE!
AND THEN A STRANGE THING HAPPENED! THE IMAGE OF JOHN IN THIS CHILD I LOVED SO WELL, GRADUALLY BLOTTED OUT THE FACE OF CRAIG WHICH I HAD HELD TO MY HEART OVER THE YEARS...
I CAN'T REMEMBER REALLY WHAT CRAIG LOOKED LIKE ANY MORE! IT'S AS THOUGH THAT PART OF MY LIFE HAPPENED IN SOME VAGUE AND LONG AGO PAST!
AND THEN I SAW JOHN COMING UP THE PATH, AND SUDDENLY I KNEW HOW MUCH I LOVED HIM...
JOHN!
DADA!
JOHN DARLING! I'VE BEEN WAITING TO TELL YOU... I THINK IT'S TIME TO SELL THE COTTAGE! WE HAVE NO USE FOR IT ANY MORE!
FAY! OH MY DARLING, I'VE WAITED TO HEAR YOU SAY THAT FOR SO LONG... AND WONDERING IF THE TIME WOULD EVER COME WHEN YOU WOULD!
HE KNEW I WAS LEAVING THE PAST BEHIND ME! HE KNEW THAT AT LAST HE HAD WON MY LOVE! AS HIS LIPS MET MINE, I KNEW SOMETHING TOO... THAT THE OLD LOVE WAS DEAD FOREVER, AND IN ITS PLACE HAD RISEN A NEW, INTENSE, AND MORE MATURE LOVE THAT WOULD LAST FOREVER!
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